

PICKLES

Pinmoney Pickles, Mixed, the kind that fix your appetite, per pint, 25 cents
Pinmoney Pickles, Burr, you eat one and want more, per pint, 25 cents
Heinz Pickles, Sweet Mixed, once you use you come again, per pint, 15 cents
Heinz Pickles, Sweet plain, always good, per pint, 15 cents
Gee! But the savor ones are fine, per quart, 15 cents
Mammoth Queen Olives, very fine, per pint, 25 cents
One of the "57" Heinz Mustard Dressing, 25 cents

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GOOD GOODS OUR SPECIALTY.

Amusements Tonight.
Star Theater, Vaudeville.

Lodge Meetings Tonight.
A. O. U. W., Seaside lodge.

Local Brevities.

Made from pure mineral water—
Olympia beer.

The cerfew bell rings now at 9 in the evening instead of a 8 o'clock as heretofore.

Patronize home industry by buying Owl extracts, manufactured in Astoria. All first class grocers carry them.

The Warren Packing Company shipped 1100 cases of salmon last Monday to foreign markets, being this year's pack.

Chief of Police Hallock is visiting his sister in Portland and during his absence Charles Gammel is acting as chief of police.

R. M. Gaston carries a full line of farm implements, also wagons, buggies and farming tools of all kinds. 105 Fourteenth street.

The regular meeting of the Astoria teachers will take place this morning at the Shively schoolhouse at 9:30. A full attendance is requested.

Colonial and shoalwater bay oysters in any quantity for families or parties can be obtained strictly fresh at the Imperial oyster and chop house.

Chas. Roff, a soldier at Ft. Stevens, has been arrested in Portland upon a charge of larceny. He left the fort immediately after committing the crime. Officers from the fort went to Portland last evening to bring him back for trial.

The Owl flavoring extracts are considered the best and strongest by all who have used them. Ask for the Owl at your grocers and take no other.

Sheriff Tom Word, the only sheriff Multnomah county has ever had, was in the city yesterday on private business and during his stay was the guest of Sheriff Linville.

Count the lines in the Astorian and the lines in both evening papers combined and you will find that The Astorian publishes more news than both evening papers combined.

The taking of the Multnomah county census has been postponed until the fair visitors arrive. The census of Clatsop county ought to have been taken during the summer season at Seaside.

Engineer Snyder of the Manginita, who was recently transferred to the Heather, has assumed his new position and William Smith of Seattle has been assigned to the vacancy on the Manginita.

All of the tools of Haastle & Dungan, the court house contractors, were shipped yesterday to Washington. They have practically abandoned the construction of the Clatsop county court house.

A letter was received yesterday by Frank Deveney from Charles Campbell from Los Angeles, stating that his wife was improving slowly and that they expected to leave for Astoria next week.

County Judge Trenchard made an order yesterday on the filing of the account of the administrator of the estate of Alfred H. Stone deceased, approving the sale of real estate belonging to the deceased. No other probate matters were transacted.

A game of ball will be played tomorrow afternoon on the Recreation grounds between the A. B. C. team and the Owapumpon team. The teams are evenly matched and an interesting game is looked for.

Bids were opened yesterday for the building of a new residence for E. A. Fisher on Franklin avenue, but were not completed as the bids for plumbing, painting and electrical work were not opened. These bids will be opened today and the contract probably awarded.

A launch registered at the Skamokawa custom house is christened Sacajawea. In pronouncing the word, expectorate between the first and third stanza. It does towing and accommodates excursion parties. The name is a sure preventative from sea sickness.

The young people of the Epworth League, who some time ago prepared a program for a concert, but which was postponed on account of the library entertainment, have added to the program and will present it next Thursday evening at the Methodist church. Particulars will be published tomorrow.

If someone can find the last resting place of the Astoria hotel proposition, they might find two ordinances granting franchises to build an electric light and gas plant and telephone service. One satisfaction, however, there was no stock in the company sold in Astoria. There is no loss without some small gain.

Collectors of bad debts, by intimidation or blackmail, will find Astoria a poor city to do business in. Nearly everyone in this city pays his bills, and methods employed by alleged bad debt collectors will not be submitted to either by the merchants or the debtors. Bulldozing is a relic of ancient barbarism.

The basement of the First Evangelical church, in Upper Astoria, is now ready for acceptance. The Dorcas society will give a basket social this evening, dedicating the church basement for social purposes. Ice cream, coffee and cake will be served. Come and see the new basement. The Dorcas society invited you.

The Columbia Cedar Company of Skamokawa, has received word that it has been awarded the first (grand) prize, a silver medal, at the St. Louis exposition for the best cedar shingles. The test was made by laying the shingles on a roof and the judges pronounced the product of the Skamokawa mill the best on exhibition.

The Hon. John North Company, under the management of Stockwell & Verner, which played at Fisher's opera house last month, has gone to pieces at Seattle. The leading characters were good, but the barnstorming aggregation employed in the support would never draw more than one house of intelligent people.

Judge Hamilton has rendered a decision in which he holds that the local option election in Coos county was in all respects legal and must be enforced. Sheriff Gallier of that county passed through Astoria yesterday from Salem, where he took three prisoners, and says that he expects when he returns home to find an order of court requiring him to close all the saloons of Coos county.

The republican primaries will be held in Portland today for the nomination of a mayor and members of the common council. A number of candidates are in the field for mayor upon which a lively contest is being waged. This is the first nomination under the new primary law, where any man can be a candidate for office, and where a nomination is equivalent to an election.

There was no noticeable change in the run of salmon yesterday. This does not mean that there are no salmon in the river, but that the run is not sufficient to keep the canneries and cold storage plants busy. Quite an average pack has already been put up and the cold storage plants have shipped an average number of tierces foreign. The run compares favorably with the run of last year, but the quality and size of the salmon are better and larger. Cannermen claim that the fish this year are vastly superior in color and quality than in any previous year.

Hans Peterson of Altoona yesterday filed a replevin suit in the circuit court to obtain possession of a gill net seized by Deputy Fish Warden Webster, which was picked up in the river during the close season in a condition to catch salmon. Shortly after the net was seized an action was commenced to have the net condemned and sold under the provisions of the fishing laws. The state board has instructed Mr. Van Dusen to fight the case. It is the intention of Mr. Peterson to test the validity of the law permitting the fish warden to condemn and sell fishing gear for violation of the fishing laws.

The Hans restaurant, on Eleventh street, is considered the family restaurant of Astoria. The best meals and the best service in Astoria, 120 Eleventh street.

Hon. Oswald West of Salem, state land agent, and who was instrumental in bringing the state land frauds to the attention of the Marion county grand jury, was in the city yesterday. He states that over 500,000 acres of state land have been fraudulently obtained from the state at nominal prices by means of fraud and perjury and that a number of prominent people of Oregon will probably be indicted.

Contracts were awarded yesterday by Alex Gilbert for the construction of six new houses to be built by Mr. Gilbert at Fifteenth and Exchange streets. A. W. Penttala was awarded the contract for the carpenter work at \$1000 for each building. Jens Hansen secured the contract for plumbing, B. F. Allen & Son for the painting and John McGuire for the plastering and cement work. The total cost of the six buildings will amount to about \$15,000. They will be modern in every detail and being situated in the most desirable residence portion of the city will no doubt have permanent tenants. All six of the houses have been rented.

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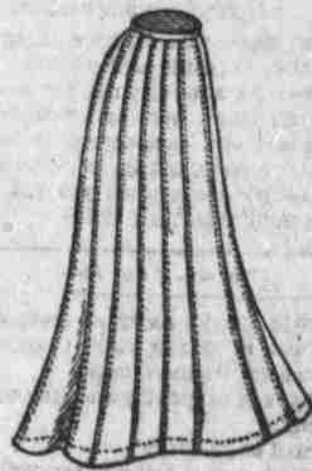
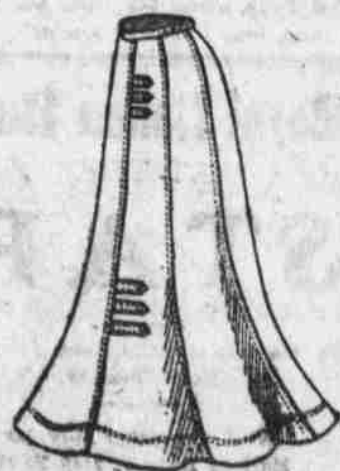
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